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The Africa Roundtable will discuss "Arms Control and Africa" at 0930 on 17 November 1961 in Roca 4 F 31 at Langley, Virginia. It is suggested that visitors enter the grounds at the present termination of the George Washington Memorial Parkway and bear left along the fence to the Main Entrance. The Visitors' Parking Area is to the left of the Main Entrance on the east side of the building, opposite the dome-shaped auditorium still under construction. Visitors who arrive before 0915 will have ample time for parking and to be escorted to the meeting room.

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Dr. Central C. Relains will be the great appear at the Econological Continuous on 9 June. An enthropological by training, Dr. Relaing is Chief of the African Section of Library of Congress, established in December 1959 by a Cornagie grant. He has spent the past year in organizing his section, violting all the principal African Libraries in the United States, and also research centers and Libraries in Europe and West Africa.

Discussion will include the activities of Dr. Reining and his new section, and the redeployment of European rescursh interests.

PARTICULARS: 9:30 A.M. Friday 9 June 1961 in 1121 M Building.

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2 May 1961

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

The growing program of the International Cooperation

Administration in Africa will be discussed at the Roundtable meeting on 5 May. The speaker will be Mr. Marcus J. Gordon.

Mr. Gordon has served ICA in Ethiopia and Libya, and is now Regional Director for African and European Operations.

PARTICULARS: 9:30 A.M. Friday 5 May 1961 in 1121 M Building.

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24 April 1961

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African Studies bers and abroad will be discussed at the meeting on 28 April by two recent travelors. Mr. Grant
Hilliker, New, Department of University Training and Area Studies, FSI, Department of State, will discuss his on-the universities. Mr. Lercy Esnoit, Chief of Area and Language Training, USIA, will report on his recent wisit to west and central African and European universities.

PARTICULARS: 1:30 P.M. Friday 28 April 1961 in Fact
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14 March 1961

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE



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particularly interested in the Belgian training and education effort, and its relation to Bloc penetration.

The meeting will be UNCLASSIFTED.

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SUBJECT:

Approval to invite

to Africa

Roundtable

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- 1. Approval is requested to invite Protestant Missionary, as discussion leader for the Africa Round+ table on Priday 17 March 1961, in 1121 M Building.
- 2. The Roundtable is an informal organization sponsored by ORR, and composed of Africa specialists from CIA and other members of the intelligence community. It publishes nothing.

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Chief, Near East/Africa Branch (Chairsan, Africa Roundtable)

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13 February 1961

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The meeting crightally planned for 10 February was been rescheduled for 17 February. Please note change of meeting place.

Mes. Eleanor Lansing Dulles, Department of State, will discuss Soviet influence in Africa, principally under the following headings:

Leadership

Vulnerabilities

Degree of penetration

African feeling toward the West

Stages on the route to independence

PARTICULARS: 0930 Friday 17 February 1961 in 117 Central Building. Central is the southernmost of two red brick buildings located two short blocks east and one block north of M Building.

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6 February 1961

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Mrc. Meaner ignoing Dulles, Department of State, has recently visited some twenty countries of Africa for the purpose of madessing various aspects of Soviet influence. She will meet with us on 10 February and bas suggested the following topics;

Leadership

Vulnerabilities

Degree of peactration

African feeling toward the West

Stages on the route to independence

PARTICULARS: 0930 Friday 10 February 1961 in Fast Building conference room. East Building is located approximately two short blocks east and one block north of M Building. The meeting will start promotly.

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Cancelled because of Mrs. Dulles' illness. Will be rescheduled at a later date

9 January 1961

AFRICA ROUNDRABLE

Members of the Roundtable will have an opportunity to see the film Masters of the Congo Jungle on Friday 13 Jamuary 1961 at 0930 in Room E-23, Building 14.

This is an excellent movie and well worth seeing.

The film is chiefly a vehicle for superb color-sound photography of tropical African wild life in action. Many of the shots are at close range. Running time is 90 minutes.

Building 14 is on 23rd St. just north of Constitution Avenue. Enter on the south side of the building.

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12 December 1960

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

THE GENERAL APPROACH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION TO BLACK AFRICA will be the subject of the meeting on 16 December 1960. CIA, 25X1A Specialist in International Communism, will discuss the CPSU operation through the state mechanism and through the International Communist Movement. will 25X1A be assisted by who is particularly knowledgeable in the field of labor unions.

The Subcommittee on the Sino-Soviet Bloc Summary for Africa West, established at the last Roundtable meeting, has met once and will report briefly on 16 December.

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14 November 1960

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

On 18 November the Roundtable will discuss

- 1. The production of finished or semi-finished intelligence concerning Bloc activities in Africa.
- 2. Sources of information on Bloc activities in Africa.

A few of the members who are closely associated with the production of intelligence on this subject will briefly discuss their respective products and to some extent evaluate them in terms of objective, coverage, and sources used. Other reporting, domestic or foreign, may be surfaced and discussed if time permits.

One of the members would like to discuss a problem that has arisen in regard to a little-known compilation of sources of information on this subject. The issuing office requests our evaluation, and our comments on wider distribution or discontinuance. Cost of producing this compilation and possible duplication of effort are prime considerations and a librarian will be present to speak toward these points.

Particulars: 0930 AM, Friday 18 November 1960 in 1121 M Building.

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17 October 1960

AFRICA ROUNDIABLE

Mr. Henry A. Dunlap will be the speaker at the meeting to be held at 0930 on Friday 21 October 1960 in 1121 M Building. Mr. Dunlap is the US Information Agency Program Coordinator for Africa. He has served in Thana and has traveled extensively elsewhere on the continent.

Mr. Dunlap will discuss what USIA is doing in Africa, and the peculiarities of dealing with different areas, and later will explore particular questions brought up by the group.

Transportation note: Since the last meeting in M Building in June 1960, the lower end of 26th Street in front of M Building has become one way southbound until 9:30 AM.

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25X1A will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Africa

Roundtable, to be held at 10.05 AM on Friday, 16 Saptember, in Room 3524,

New State Extension.

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African and "European" headers as well as discussing local political situations with officials of our embassies and consulates.

25X1A was in the Belgian Congo before and for some considerable sime after independence and will be able to give us his first-hand impressions of conditions there.

Previous to his African tour of duty,

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Please note:

- 1. The place of the meeting has been changed to the Department of State Retained in Room 3524, and the time to 10:15 AM.
- 25X1A 2. will not make a formal address to the Roundtable -following a short resume of his impressions, the meeting will be
 opened for a question and answer session.

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1. Approval is requested to have s discussion leader at a meeting of the Africa Roundtable, preferably on 16 September 1960.

2. The Africa Roundtable is an informal GRR-sponsored organiration which meets approximately once a month and follows a planned agendum under a guest discussion leader. In the past year these guests have come from the Departments of State, Defense, and Commerce as well as from CIA. No minutes are kept or publications issued. Attendance is normally 18-25 persons who have a working interest and capability in Africa. Recently membership of the group has been opened up to include, on a regular basis, representatives from the intelligence components of other agencies.

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invited only on the understanding that he publish nothing in reference to the meeting. Subject matter of the meeting would conform largely to his personal interests and experiences in Africa South of the will be in Washington and will require Sahara. Inasmuch as practically no preparation for the meeting, it is felt that remuneration will not be necessary.

4. Meetings of the Africa Roundtable are usually held in 1121 M Building. Possibly room 117 Central Building would be preferable in this instance. Removing the locale some distance from the Headquarters complex could seriously curtail attendance. A notice of the meeting is customarily sent to the membership one week in advance.

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10 June 1960

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

Twelfth Meeting, 17 June 1960

The twelfth meeting will be held in 1121 M Building at 0930, Friday, 17 June 1960. 25X1A

Our guest will be Deputy Assistant

Director of the Office of Central Reference, CIA, and Chairman

of the USIB Subcommittee on Procurement of Foreign Publications.

25X1A has been actively interested in the publications
field for several years. During April and May of this year he
traveled in six countries of Africa south of the Sahara to
determine the availability of locally produced publications.

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16 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Agency Response to the Tenth Meeting of the Africa Roundtable

The tenth meeting of the Africa Roundtable was the first at which agencies other than CIA were represented as participants rather than solely as guests or discussion leaders. Only the Departments of State and Army were able to send representatives to this meeting but probably Air Force, Navy, and National Security Agency will also be able to participate in the future. The response of CIA members of the Roundtable at having other members of the intelligence community present was spontaneously enthusiastic.

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16 May 1960

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Eleventh Meeting, 20 May 1960

The eleventh meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday,
20 May 1960, in 1121 "M" Building.
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Our discussion leader will be

CIA.

25X1A is a gargrapher who has recently spent three months in Morocco, Soudan, Chana, Nigeria, and parts of central Africa.

During this time be travelled over 6,000 miles on the ground.

25X1A will probably show a few pictures to highlight his observations, but the bulk of the session will, as usual, be open discussion.

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11 April 1960

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

Tenth Meeting, 15 April 1960

The tenth meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday 15 April 1960, in 1121 M Building.

The group will hear Mr. Robert D. Baum discuss, "Implications of African Independence for the Intelligence Community." Mr. Baum is Chief of the Africa Division in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State. His experience in a key position in the Intelligence Community, combined with travel in Africa, promises the group a realistic appraisal of mutual intelligence problems.

Beginning with this tenth meeting, the Africa Roundtable will include members from other agencies. The meetings, as before, will be conducted in an informal manner, and no formal record will be made of the discussions.

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AFRICA ROUNDHABLE

Minth Meeting, 11 Merch 1960

The ninth exeting will be held at 0930 on Friday 11 March 1960, in 1121 M Building.

A very real problem in the collection of information and production of intelligence on Africa is the identification of targets and requirements. Some of the Roundtable members have been particularly interested in this and related topics in recent weeks. The meeting will explore this problem with assis-

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Seventh Meeting, 15 January 1960.

aspects of the problems of dealing with Africans, centering chiefly around their background, aspirations, and inhibitions. He emphasized the value of reading fiction by African authors as one approach toward understanding the African, and distributed a reading list.

Additions to the list have been prepared and will be made available to the group.

Eighth Meeting, 12 February 1960.

The eighth meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday 12 February 1960, in 1121 M Building.

of the Senior Research Staff, DDI, will be discussion leader. The Communist interpretation of current developments in Africa and the future trends that are foreseen will form the basis for discussion.

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AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

Resume of Sixth Meeting, 11 December 1959

Col. Howard C. Junkerman, Assistant for African Affairs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, spoke informally with the group concerning US military aid, base rights, and various aspects of military representation in Africa. At present all military aid to African countries is programmed primarily in support of State Department policy objectives.

Seventh Meeting, 15 January 1960

The seventh meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday 15 January 1960, in Room 1121 M Building.

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Resume of Fifth Meeting, 4 December 1959

25X1A Chief of the Africa Branch, OCI, discussed political conditions in some 10 areas of Africa where he traveled in October-November 1959. He emphasized the increased sophistication and maturity that many of these countries have achieved in the past six years.

Sixth Meeting, 11 December 1959

The sixth meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday 11 December 1959 in Roca 1121 M Building.

Discussion leader will be Col. Howard C. Junkervan, USAF, Assistant for African Affairs; Directorate of Mear East, South Asian, and African Affairs; Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. Col. Junkerwan handles all Department of Defense matters concerning military assistance for African countries and is closely tied in with State Department and other agency activities in the area.

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2 December 1959

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

The fifth meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday 4
December 1959, in Room 1006 M Building

25X1A Chief of the Africa Branch of OCI will be the discussion leader. He returned in mid-November from a 60-day trip through Tunisia, Liberia, Ghana, Union of South Africa, The Federation, Kenya, and Ethiopia. In each of these countries he pursued an exhausting schedule of observation and discussion

25X1A schedule precludes his appearance later in the month.

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AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

Resume of Fourth Meeting, 13 November 1959

Mr. Paul Hawk, Chief of the Trade Mission Division, Department of Commerce, served as discussion leader. The Trade Mission program, originally conceived as a companion activity to a trade fair, is now a full-scale Department of Commerce activity in its own right, requiring extensive preparation. Its wide acceptance in foreign countries is believed to stem from the fact that its members do not negotiate or establish policy but are businessmen well informed on commercial activities who pave the way for possible new markets.

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AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

The fourth meeting will be held at 0930 on Friday, 13 November 1959, in Reco 1121 M Building.

In the spate of African development, the role of the trade mission is becoming increasingly important. During the four years of its existence the Trade Mission Division of the Department of Correrce has developed a comprehensive procedure for selecting and briefing personnel, determining the needs and potential of the country they visit, and utilizing the results. Mr. Paul Bawk, Chief of the Trade Mission Division, will discuss with us the modus operandiof his office and of trade mission personnel in the field.

At my request Mr. Easy has supplied copies of the report on the recent and highly praised mission to Migeria, and a short general folder. Brief emaination of these documents prior to the meeting may suggest profitable lines of discussion.

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5 October 1959

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

The third meeting of the Africa Roundtable will be held at 0900 on Friday, 9 October 1959, in Room 1121 "M" Building. Please note that the hour is 0900.

A short business meeting will precede the substantive meeting.

The discussion leader will be Mr. C. Vaughan Ferguson, Jr.,
Director of the Office of Middle and Southern African Affairs,
Department of State. Mr. Ferguson will center his attention on
United States policy in Africa south of the Sahara and will be guided
by questions or suggestions from the members.

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24 September 1959

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

Resume of Second Meeting, 11 September 1959

Mr. John F. Root, Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Northern African Affairs, Department of State, met with the Roundtable in a consideration of State Department policy for Africa north of the Sahara. Fifteen persons were present from nine Agency components. Questions from the floor guided discussion chiefly on policy problems in Morocco and Libya, and to a lesser extent on other countries in the northern tier. The group concluded that the formulation of policy in this area is a very touchy business.

3 September 1959

AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

The second meeting of the Africa Roundtable will be held at 0930 on Friday, 11 September 1959, in Room 1121 "M" Building.

The Roundtable will have as discussion leader

Mr. John Root, newly appointed Deputy Assistant Director

of the Office of North African Affairs, Department of

State, who has recently returned from assignment in

Morocco. Centering the discussion around United States

policy in Africa north of the Sahara and the influence

of United States economic and military activities on

this policy, Mr. Root will not deliver a formal lecture

but will direct his attention to questions or lines of

thought suggested by the members.

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KESUETE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE AFRICA ROUNDTABLE

The first meeting of the Africa Committee—hereafter to be known as the "Africa Roundtable"—was held on 31 July 1959. The chairman,

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opened the meeting with a resume of the reed for and potentialities of an African discussion group, stressing particularly the benefits that could accrue from regular contacts of Africa-oriented specialists. The point was made that there is a tendency among specialists to confine their efforts within fairly narrow channels of interest, but that all of those present had a need to be more fully aware of each others requirements and capabilities. Equally important, the Africa Roundtable could be a useful forum for the consideration of substantive matters of mutual concern put forward either by members of the Roundtable or by invited guest speakers.

The following individuals were present at the meeting and spoke briefly on the African interests and activities of their Agency components:

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It was the consensus of the group that future meetings should be held monthly, preferably on Fridays 9:00 or 9:30 a.m.; the length of the meetings should not exceed one and one-half hours; should continue as chairman.

Following a discussion of possible topics and speakers for future meetings, it was decided that, for the next meeting, the chairman should attempt to arrange for a knowledgeable guest speaker--probably from the Department of State--who would be qualified to discuss the role of the United States in Africa, i.e., our present and future policies in that part of the world.

Bext Meeting

Time:

9:30 a.m.

Place:

1121 "M" Building

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Either 11 or 18 September 1959 (exact date will be

announced as soon as possible)

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Speaker:

Incidental Information of Possible Interest

A file entitled Islam will be shown on Friday, 14 August 1959, at 1400 hours, in Roca E-23, Building 14. It was produced by the Estional Educational Television Corporation and runs for one hour. Embers of the Africa Roundtable have been invited to attend. Bo reservation necessary.

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